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TAGS: EAGR, BEXP, ASEAN

SUBJ: ASEAN: INCREASING CONTACTS WITH PACIFIC NORTHWEST

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1. ONE WEEK AFTER EUGENE BIRD OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL COMMISSION CALLED ON THE GOP ASEAN SECRETARIAT TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN ASEAN AND THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, RICHARD KIRK OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT VISITED MANILA ON APPARENTLY SAME SORT OF MISSION. KIRK'S CALL ON GOP WAS LIMITED TO EDSSEL CUSTODIO OF DEPARTMENT OF TRADE TO DISCUSS ASEAN TRADE FAIR. UPON ARRIVAL KIRK TELEPHONED EMBASSY TO INFORM US OF HIS MISSION, AND STATED HE HAD BEEN DESIGNATED BY DEPARTMENT OF STATE "AS POINT OF CONTACT IN NORTHWEST" FOR UEAN.

2. EMBOFF SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT SUCH DESIGNATION, AND SUGGESTED THAT KIRK AVOID USE OF TERM "POINT OF CONTACT" WHICH HAS SPECIAL MEANING IN ASEAN PARLANCE. KIRK COULD SIMPLY ANNOUNCE HIS UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFICE'S INTEREST IN ASEAN AND ITS READINESS TO ASSIST ASEAN IN CONTACTS WITH THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. KIRK ACCEPTED THE SUGGESTION READILY.

3. COMMENT: EMBOFF DID NOT MENTION THAT BIRD HAD QUESTIONED WHY KIRK HAD BEEN DESIGNATED AS "POINT OF CONTACT". BIRD'S QUERY WAS PREDICATED ON FACT

THAT HE REPRESENTS REGIONAL ORGANIZATION OF NORTH-
WEST WHILE KIRTK IS WITH WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT
OF COMMERCE. EMBOFF GAVE BIRD SAME ADVICE HE LATER
GAVE KIRK.
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